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Applicant: Kirk Johnson

Application No.: 09/824,527

Group: 2143

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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